

Hongkong Telegraph

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7270 — THERE'S A LAND.

DORA LABBETTE.
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3432 { SEE AMID THE WINTER'S SNOW.
WHEN I VIEW THE MOTHER.

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KOWLOON UNION CHURCH.

SUPPORT FORTHCOMING.

Yesterday evening the annual meeting of the Union Church was held in the Church Hall. A very pleasant time was spent by the large number of church members who attended. Before the business side of the programme was proceeded with, Mr. S. Collett gave a greatly appreciated organ recital in the Church following which members sat down to an excellently served meal in the Hall.

A further musical programme to which Mrs. Harlow, Mrs. Dime and Mr. Skinner and Mrs. Collett contributed was heartily applauded.

For the business meeting Mr. G. M. Shaw was elected to the chair. He said it was very gratifying to see the well-offerings were good. The past year had been a very important one. He would like to put it on record that they were all very glad that Mr. Macdonald saw his way to continue his ministry among them and he wished Mr. Macdonald the best of good health and strength in the years that lay before him.

During the year the Kowloon Union Church had been started and he thought they could look to the future with confidence knowing the church was wanted and welcomed. Services were being held in temporary quarters and were very encouraging. They owed the ladies of the church their grateful thanks for a handsome new pulpit. He referred to various improvements in the church building and moved the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. Bonnar seconded the motion which was unanimously carried.

Mr. Hickling remarked that he had received a letter that day from a departing seat holder, enclosing a cheque. That was Mr. Nicholson (Applause).

Mr. Cubey then addressed the meeting on the matter of a resolution he put to the meeting regarding an assistant minister for Kowloon. He mentioned that in many ways an assistant minister would be helpful. Mr. Macdonald's time was taken up by many things. The resolution was as follows:

"That the Committee of Management is instructed to inquire carefully into the question of the engagement of an assistant pastor, and if it is considered necessary and financially possible a seat-holder's meeting be called to receive a report from the Committee."

Mr. Hickling seconded.

Ministerial Needs.

The Rev. Macdonald said he desired to say a few words on the matter. He hoped they would not think an assistant minister was to relieve him of work or that he was not able to carry on the work of the church as he had done in the past. He could do it. A new minister would relieve him but the point was that he wanted more work done; things which could not be done at the present time. Mr. Macdonald went on to deal with his own duties and said that if the work of the two churches was to be carried on a third minister would have to be got. He asked them not to get a minister out of compassion, that was unnecessary. He had a promise of \$10,000 towards the expense.

Mr. M. F. Key moved an amendment empowering the Committee to proceed in the matter but there being no second the original resolution was put and carried unanimously.

Mr. Macdonald moved a resolution that the meeting approve the

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI HOTELS.

CAPITAL INCREASE CONFIRMED.

A meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd. was held in the Hongkong Hotel yesterday. Mr. J. H. Taggart presided and other Directors present were—Sir Paul Chater, Mr. J. Scott Harston and Mr. E. M. Raymond. Others present were Mr. P. H. Sockling (Secretary), Mr. W. J. Hawker (Assistant General Manager) and Messrs. H. Birkett, R. L. Bridger, A. W. Smith, R. E. Maughan, W. H. Brown, T. R. Parsons, E. J. Knight, F. H. Pentycross, U. M. Omar and Fung Tat-hang, shareholders. Altogether the meeting represented 113,363 shares.

Mr. J. H. Taggart moved the confirmation of five resolutions authorising that the capital of the Company be increased from £5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 by the creation of 500,000 additional shares of a nominal value of \$10 each, and that the shares be offered at par in the proportion of one new share for every old share.

These resolutions were proposed and adopted at a meeting of the Company held some days ago.

Mr. H. Birkett, Mr. F. H. Pentycross, Mr. R. L. Bridger, Mr. T. R. Parsons and Mr. A. W. Smith seconded the resolutions and they were carried unanimously.

revision of the Constitution of the Hongkong and New Territories Evangelisation Society and agree to the church becoming a unit of the controlling body. The motion was seconded and Mr. Macdonald spoke in support, referring to the work in connection with the Society. The resolution was unanimously carried.

The following officers were then elected.

Trustee, Mr. E. B. Cubey; Treasurer, Mr. Currie; Secretary, Mr. Cubey. Committee: Mr. G. M. Shaw, Mr. J. E. McPherson, Mr. C. C. Hickling, Mr. O. Skinner, Mr. J. Mitchell, Dr. A. E. Mitchell, Mr. M. F. Key, Mr. A. Stenerson, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. P. D. Wilson, Mr. W. W. Mackenzie and Mr. A. K. Mackenzie. Ladies Committee: Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Cubey, Mrs. Gerrard, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Milne, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Horn, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Muir.

The Rev. J. H. Johnston in referring to Kowloon matters said the question of a site for the proposed church in Kowloon was solving itself. The difficulty had been to secure a site in the vicinity of the Kowloon Ferry to accommodate the population round about there. The tendency now was to move further and further outward. In a certain region round about King's Park a transformation was going on. The Government seemed to have that faith which removed mountains. A really extraordinary change was taking place there and a space was being made that would be a very eligible building area. The site had been almost fixed upon near where the building of the Kowloon Hospital was going on, though the work could scarcely be begun for some time. He thanked members of the church for their help and sympathy in the work going on in Kowloon.

The Rev. Macdonald, in conclusion, moved a vote of thanks to the outgoing Committee and made special reference to the work of Mr. Cubey as secretary.

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UNION CHURCH.

ORDINATION SERVICE.

A crowded congregation of Chinese, many of whom began to assemble an hour before the time, filled Union Church on Wednesday evening on the occasion of the ordination of Mr. Li Shu-kwai, who has been acting as superintending evangelist in the New Territories Mission, to the stated pastorate.

The presence, in addition, of members of the missionary community and other European friends testified to the interest aroused by the event, especially when it is remembered that the service was of necessity almost entirely in Chinese.

The Rev. Dr. Pearce, Senior Missionary of the London Missionary Society, presided and gave a statement of the circumstances under which the proposed ordination was taking place. The Rev. Yung Ting-shang, of the Ladder Street Congregational Church, read a portion of Scripture, after which the customary questions were put to the candidate by Rev. W. W. Clayton, of the Union Theological College, Canton. In replying to these Mr. Li Shu-kwai made a statement declaratory of the views and aims with which he was entering upon the new phase of his career.

Following upon this came the impressive ceremony of the laying on of hands, led by the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald, whose remarks, interpreted in Chinese by Dr. Pearce, constituted the only portion of the service in English, and therefore the only part reportable by the present scribe.

Remarking that the act of ordination was one of the most solemn in the Christian Church, he said that the officers and people of Union Church were glad to have the building used for this important

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

REPARATION COMPLICATIONS.

London, Feb. 23.
The fall of the Belgian Government, which consternated Government circles in Paris, creates an interesting European situation, on account of its international implications, just when reparations seem to be entering upon a decisive stage.

The opposition came from different quarters, based upon diverse grounds, but the most formidable assault proceeded from the combination of Socialists and Flemish Democrats, who for a long time have decried the occupation of the Ruhr.

It is feared that the convention will lead to further subservience to France.

The King has requested M. Theunis to form a new Coalition, but it is understood that M. Theunis has declined. It is now anticipated that the King will summon the Socialist, M. Vandervelde, or the Flemish leader, M. Cauwelaert, but the Socialists have recently been advocating dissolution, and are preparing for an electoral campaign.

—Reuter.

THE OIL SCANDAL.

Washington, Feb. 23.
Referring to demands for his resignation, Mr. Daugherty, the Attorney General, in a statement says he does not intend even to consider resigning until there has been a fair hearing of the charges against him.—Reuter's American Service.

service, in which he, as Minister of the Church and President of the Evangelisation Society, had been asked to take a decisive part. Mr. Li Shu-kwai was known both by testimony and observation to be a man worthy of the sacred office to which he was about to be formally set apart, and in which his ministerial brethren would welcome him as a brother beloved. They did not teach that by the laying on of their hands any magical endowment or qualification could be bestowed.

Their friend had already received call and appointment from on high, and this was now to be solemnly recognised, and publicly declared, in full faith that the anointing of the Holy Spirit would be granted to the new pastor according to his need.

All the ministers present, both European and Chinese, then united in laying a hand each upon the head of the kneeling candidate, whilst the prayer of dedication was offered by the Rev. Tse Yau-be a man worthy of the sacred office to which he was about to be formally set apart, and in which his ministerial brethren would welcome him as a brother beloved. They did not teach that by the laying on of their hands any magical endowment or qualification could be bestowed.

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During the service, in addition to the hymns, two anthems were rendered by the choir of the To Tsai Church. Mr. S. Collett, organist of Union Church, presided at the organ.

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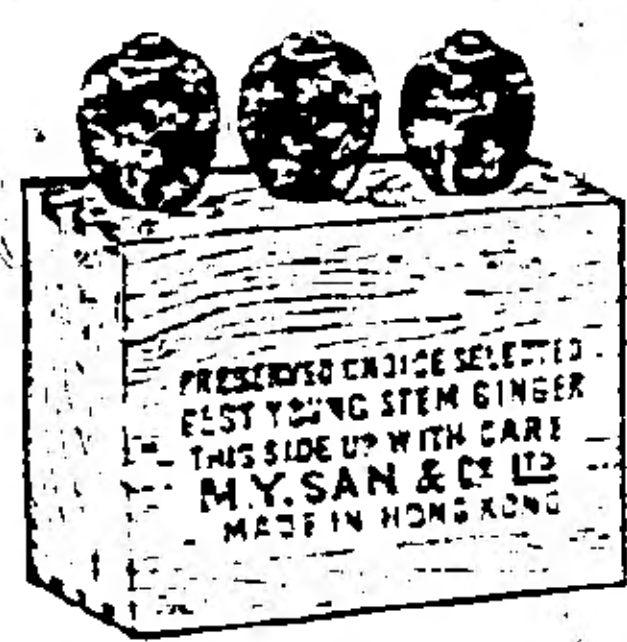
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The following are the drawings in the Hongkong Cricket Club lawn tennis tournament, in addition to the open championship events already published:

Club Championship.

Eyes to meet in second round—
L. Forster v. H. R. Remington;
R. J. Saunders v. A. H. Crook; C. C. Stark v. A. R. E. Skinner; A. S. Hett.
C. R. Baron v. A. D. Humphreys;
R. E. Worthington v. F. A. Redmond; H. Owen Hughes v. G. W. Sewell; A. B. Raworth v. D. S. Green.

First round—H. B. Cornaby v. R. M. Henderson.

Handicap Singles "A."

Eyes to meet in second round—
R. J. Saunders (+5/6) v. C. W. E. Bishop (+5/6); C. C. Stark (+5/6) v. A. B. Raworth (+5/6); R. M. Henderson (+5/6); N. L. Smith (+5/6) v. W. B. Cornaby (+5/6); C. F. Bensley (+15/2) v. G. W. Sewell (+3/6); W. L. Thomas (+15/2) v. A. Leach (+15/2).

First round—G. C. Franklin (+15/2) v. A. J. Allfree (+2/6); H. R. Remington (+5/6) v. B. A. Hill (+5/6); W. A. Nowers (+15/2) v. D. S. Green (+3/6); L. Forster (+3/6) v. B. D. Evans (+2/6); R. E. Worthington (+15/2) v. S. E. Green (+15/2).

Handicap Singles "B."

Eyes to meet in second round—
J. B. Powell (+1/6) v. J. C. Macgown (+3/6); G. R. More (+3/6) v. A. W. M. Skinner (+1/6); G. de Man (scr.) v. A. H. Penn (+1/6) v. C. R. Baron (+1/6); G. D. Jilling (+2/6) v. C. T. Fowle (+3/6).

First round—E. J. R. Mitchell (scr.) v. C. M. Wilson (+1/6); W. Woodward (+1/6) v. F. H. Phillips (+15/2); V. F. Grece (+15/2) v. C. D. Armstrong (+1/6); J. T. Smalley (+3/6) v. P. E. Barker (+15/2); A. Stevens (+5/6) v. L. M. S. Lloyd (+1/6); D. D. Dryden (+2/6) v. F. Lobel (+3/6); J. M. E. Nikkels (scr.) v. J. R. Collis (+3/6).

Handicap Doubles.

E. J. R. Mitchell and W. L. Thomas (+15/2) v. G. C. Franklin and J. W. Alabaster (+2/6); H. Pearce and C. M. Wilson (+15/2) v. G. D. Armstrong and D. J. Allfree (+4/6); R. E. Campbell and C. T. Williams (+5/6) v. C. Blaker and G. W. Sewell (+1/6); F. A. Redmond and M. H. Roffey (+2/6) v. J. E. Warner and N. L. Smith (+2/6); V. M. Grayburn and A. B. Carr (scr.) v. D. Burlingham and C. G. Perdue (+4/6); A. Stevens and A. M. McAlpine (+3/6) v. M. N. Mans and A. B. Raworth (+3/6); L. M. S. Lloyd and D. G. Bruce (+15/2) v. W. Woodward and D. D. Dryden (+15/2); J. M. E. Nikkels and G. de Man (+15/2) v. L. Forster and G. E. Aubray (+2/6); A. H. Penn and A. V. T. Dean (+15/2) v. W. B. Cornaby and A. Piercy (+5/6); E. G. Lammert and W. W. Mackenzie (+5/6) v. B. D. Evans and C. V. Mark (+3/6); R. M. Henderson and A. Brearley (+3/6) v. A. W. M. Skinner and A. S. Littlejohns (+5/6); H. Owen Hughes and G. R. More (+15/2) v. R. E. Worthington and H. E. Grace (+15/2); H. R. Remington and W. A. Nowers (+4/6) v. S. E. Green and D. S. Green (+4/6); C. F. Bensley and G. R. Jilling (+15/2) v. P. W. Grece and F. H. Phillips (+15/2); W. Hattersley-Smith and B. A. Hill (+2/6) v. H. G. Gandy and J. T. Smalley (+15/2).

Eye—C. C. Stark and A. D. Humphreys (+2/6).

Mixed Doubles.

Eyes to meet in second round—
V. M. Grayburn and Mrs. Grayburn (+15/2) v. A. S. Hett and Miss G. Grace (+15/2); A. Stevens and Mrs. Stevens (+4/6) v. B. D. Evans and Mrs. H. Griffin (+4/6); G. R. More and Miss Owen Hughes (+15/2); G. G. Franklin and Mrs. Boyd (scr.) v. W. A. Nowers and Mrs. H. R. Remington (+4/6); E. J. R. Mitchell and Mrs. Davidson (+4/6) v. H. Owen Hughes and Miss Calvert (+2/6); F. H. Phillips and Mrs. Phillips (+15/2) v. F. H. Spencer and Mrs. Spencer (+15/2).

First round—H. E. Grace and Mrs. G. C. Dickens (+4/6) v. C. C. Stark and Mrs. Stark (+4/6); W. Hattersley-Smith and Mrs. Hattersley-Smith (scr.) v. L. M. S. Lloyd and Miss D. Holyoak (+15/2); J. A. Worswick and Miss D. A. Rudge (+8/6) v. G. W. Sewell and Miss H. Irving (scr.); N. L. Smith and Mrs. Smith (+4/6) v. R. E. Worthington and Miss P. Grace (+30); A. H. Crook and Mrs. Crook (+15/2) v. A. Redmond and Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell (+5/6).

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QUESTION OF RE-ENTRY.

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. H. E. Rollock had given notice of the following question, which he formally put:

What is the policy of the Government in regard to cancellation of memorials of re-entry which has taken place in consequence of the breach of a covenant for building before a certain date?

The Colonial Secretary replied: In practically every case in which the Government re-enters on land for breach of the building covenant an application is received from the lessee to have the memorial of re-entry cancelled. Every such application is carefully considered on its merits. The policy of the Government is not to cancel the re-entry unless the lessee can show either that he has been unable to fulfil the building covenant owing to circumstances over which he had no control, or that there are peculiar difficulties involved in preparing the land for building and that it is in the public interest to allow the lessee an extension of time. In either case it is the usual practice to make it a condition of the cancellation of the memorial of re-entry that the lessee shall pay a sum of money by way of fine, or that he shall pay penalties assessed according to the circumstances.

CRICKET.

UNIVERSITY TEAMS.

The following will represent the University 1st XI in a League match against the Civil Service C. C. 1st XI on the latter's ground on Saturday, at 2.15 p.m. sharp—
A. A. Rumbach (Capt.), H. N. Balhatchet, E. K. Quick, A. S. Hett, R. A. Ponsonby Fane, M. H. Roffey, W. M. Gittins, T. O. Yeow, D. Laing, S. Hachuma, B. P. Ne.

The following will represent the University 2nd XI in a League match against the Chinese R. C. 2nd XI on the latter's ground on Saturday, at 2.15 p.m. sharp—
J. L. Youngs (Capt.), M. B. Osmond, C. W. Lam, H. Y. Leong, A. T. M. Barma, M. A. Krum, W. H. Sling, J. Nononiam, J. W. Barnes, V. F. R. Veenay, F. Hipton.

C.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.

Friendly fixture to be played on Saturday at 2 p.m. on the Craig-e-gower ground. Craig-e-gower team—B. W. Bradbury, F. E. Lawrence, T. Grimes, D. Fritz, H. J. Dennis, G. White, A. W. Milne, E. Moore, W. B. Muskett, S. Abbas, M. Pinna.

POISONING CASE.

WIFE IN THE DOCK.

A woman named Cheung Kiu was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon, with murdering her husband on the 25th January last.

In his outline of the case Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg (the crown solicitor) said that the defendant and the deceased had been married for two and a half years. They lived at No. 23 Lo Uk village, Lantau. For the first year of their marriage they were on good terms, but after that there had been dissatisfaction. It was alleged by the deceased's parents that on the 25th January there was a quarrel between the couple. Defendant reproached deceased for his lack of physical charm and said, "Just one dose of medicine and that will kill you." To this deceased replied, "I have rice for you to eat and work for you to do. Why do you want to poison me?" On the 25th nothing happened, and deceased was apparently in good health. On the 26th, at about 1 p.m., deceased called out to his mother to come and save him. His mother went in and found deceased in great pain. Everything possible was done for him. In consequence of what deceased told them the mother went into the kitchen and found two small fragments of leaves in a cooking utensil. At about 3 p.m. deceased died. Defendant returned to the house shortly afterwards, and she was searched. In her girdle they found a purse containing some fragments of leaves and flowers. The matter was then reported to the police, and the body removed to the mortuary. The stomach and contents were sent to the analyst. From these Dr. Dorey extracted a grain of impure vegetable alkaloid. Dr. Dorey was supplied with specimens of *gelsemium elegans* and from these he extracted an alkaloid which being tasted gave

BEAUTIES OF ICE.

Some Fascinating Illustrations.

Sir William Bragg had a cold time at the Royal Institution last month. In lecturing to juveniles on "Ice and Snow Crystals" he was handing ice for the best part of an hour. The dramatic moment came when Sir William found he had thought of everything but his handkerchief, and an assistant came to the rescue with a napkin.

Beautiful as jewels, medallions, fern fronds, and six-lobed blossoms were the diagrams of snow crystals he threw on the screen. The shapes varied, he explained, according to the circumstances of their formation. But all were hexagonal, with spaces separating the molecules which made the crystals look like "a beautiful pattern of lacework in space." It was because of the emptiness of this ice structure that snow flakes were so light and feathery. Among the most fascinating crystals shown were those of the prism kind, with two hexagonal plates joined by a pillar. "Here," said the lecturer, "is one which looks like a fairy's tea table." Others, from a Swiss glacier, resembled clusters of plants. A delicate masterpiece was a reproduction of frost figures on a window pane, taken in the Antarctic.

A BEAUTIFUL DEATH.

Sheets of ice were then placed in the lantern, and the audience watched the crystals breaking up in the heat of the light-ray. It was a beautiful death, for as they melted they formed themselves into the same six-lobed pattern until the whole sheet was dispersed with what looked like little anemone blossoms. As each one appeared Sir William hailed its advent with a ripple of glee which could not have been surpassed by the most wonder-struck junior present.

Illustrating how ice crystals could be melted by pressure, he showed a wire attached to weights gradually cutting through a block of ice. Immediately, however, the water above the wire froze again, so that the block was "cut in two and yet whole." "It reminds me," said Sir William, "of that fight in 'Paradise Lost' where the angels cut one another in two, and it doesn't make any difference."

Halos and mock-suns, those deceiving phenomena of the Arctic regions, were manufactured to order merely by refracting a ray of light in the prism of ice crystals. Liquid air was poured into a bath of water, and it at once formed a series of ice-boats on the surface, each carrying the remains of the liquid air. For the moment it resembled a smoking Battle of Jutland. Artistic little "cut glass" crystal goblets were moulded in a press from crushed ice and given to juniors in the audience.

PASTEUR'S FIRST STEP.

The power quartz has of rotating the plane of polarisation of light, which seems to travel on a screw as it passes through, was shown on the screen, the reflected colours changing from vivid orange to red, yellow, green, and blue, as the quartz revolved. Tartaric acid has the same property, the lecturer explained. Pasteur's surmises in regard to this screw-like molecular structure were "the first step in his brilliant and most famous career." X-rays had since shown him to be right.

"During the last quarter of a century," said Sir William, "radioactivity and X-rays have given us a new view of nature altogether. It is sometimes said this is the Elizabethan age of physics. But the advances made during these twenty years are only a small part of what will be done before long. It is as though we had broken away through difficult country, and on the other side was a range of hills which opened a new prospect for us. Through crystals, which are nature's first and best effort to put atoms into patterns, we understand more about the inner constitution of the atom. X-rays give us a vision ten thousand times keener than ordinary light. Our whole bodies are a mass of atoms, and the biologist and physiologist stand to learn by the new knowledge as much as the maker of steel."

The same reactions as that extracted from the stomach. The fragments which were found in defendant's girdle were examined, and they corresponded. This was a common Chinese poison. After hearing evidence the case was adjourned.

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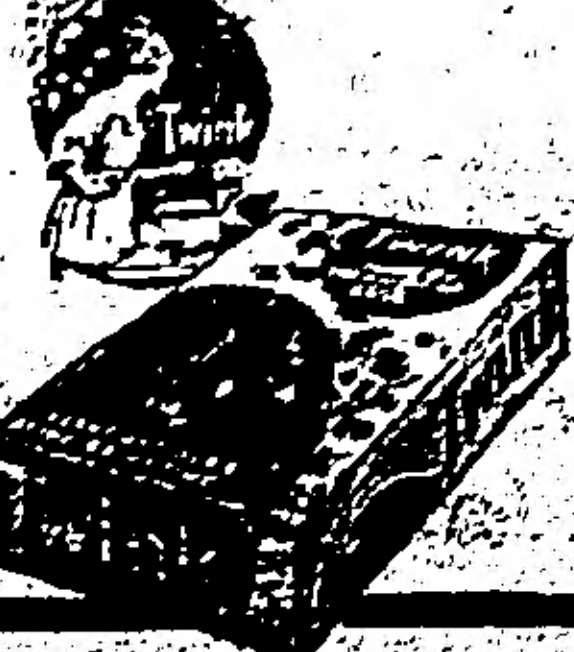
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 8th to 15th March, both days inclusive.
For and on behalf of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd.,
S. COURTNEY COOK,
Secretary.

Dated this 22nd day of Feb. 1924.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

The Steamer "DERFFLINGER" having arrived from Bremen, Hamburg and Ports. Consignees of cargo are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., godowns at Kowloon, where delivery can be obtained. All goods remaining undelivered after 7th March 1924, will be subject to rent.

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THE Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December 1923, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling together with a Bonus of Two Pounds Sterling is payable on and after the 25th day of February 1924, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors. A. G. STEPHEN Chief Manager. Hongkong, 23rd. Feb. 1924.

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Also sale of Old and Surplus Victualling Stores at Kowloon on FRIDAY, 14th March, Comprising:—Table Linen, Implements, Serge, Flannel, etc., Remnants, Blankets, New Boots, Shoes and Caps, Sundry Articles of Mess and Table Gear and Clothing, Condemned Provisions for Poultry Feeding, etc.

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"THE QUANTS."

LAST NIGHT'S SHOW.

For last night's performance, "The Quants" put on the programme of the previous evening with a slight change to allow of the inclusion of excerpts from "Polly." These excerpts were admirably selected and gave Miss Mavis French, in the part of "Polly," ample opportunity for the display of her ability. Miss Dorothy James, as Jenny Diver, extracted everything possible from the situations and gave of her best in the rendering of Gay's tuneful lines. The March of Mr. E. Melvin, and the Vanderbluff of Mr. George Curzon were better than anything these two artists have yet given us. It is a great pity that Hongkong has not been allowed to see this opera in its entirety, and these little snapshots have only served to accentuate the disappointment. The remaining items were well received, the Burlesque Oratorio as finale meeting with much appreciation from a well-filled house.

To-night the Second Edition of the "Nine O'clock Revue" is to be played.

AT THE STAR THEATRE. Star patrons should not forget the special booking of "The Quants" for Sunday night only, at this popular theatre. They are announced to give a clever skit "Underground to Anywhere" which has been called one of the best farcical efforts seen here for a long time.

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Two Generals who emerged successfully from trying times—Sir Charles Harrington and Sir Edmund Ironside—received at the Guildhall the honorary freedom of the Worshipful Company of Pattemakers. The Master (Sir Philip Dawson, M. P.) described Sir Charles Harrington as not only a great soldier, but a great diplomatist and patriot.

General Harrington, in his reply, spoke a word for the men he had had at his back.

THE LATE REV. SABINE BARING-GOULD

Romantic Meeting With His Wife.

A Reuter telegram from London, dated February 2nd, announces the death of the author, the Rev. Sabine Baring-Gould. The deceased, who was 90 years of age, had crowded great achievements into his long life.

A student of mediaeval lore, history and theology, in which he was greatly aided by extensive travels and researches in Europe, he was an authoritative and prolific writer in those fields. He had also laid the reader of romance and every lover of hymns under obligation to his fertile genius. A little-known chapter in his career related to the West Riding. In 1864, while curate, he opened a night school for the miners at artizans at Horbury Bridge.

Then he built a mission chapel which first of all heard the sweet evening hymn, "Now the day is over."

The scholars often wearied in their long climb up the Quarry-hill and Queen-street. So Baring-Gould endeavored them and kept them in rank by hastily composing a hymn to sing as they marched. "Onward, Christian Soldiers." This he set to a tune of Haydn's. With the same object he wrote "Through the night of doubt and sorrow." In Poppleton's mill at Horbury Bridge there worked a girl—Grace Tayloy. She attended the mission chapel, and incidentally won the affections of the young curate. He helped her in her education and then married her. Neither of them had cause to regret the step.

VENICE SAVED.

Mussolini Vetoes Bridge Project.

Thanks to Mussolini's personal intervention, the ill-omened project of uniting Venice to the mainland by means of a bridge has been finally given up. The city is not to be deprived of its unique position by a piece of modern commercialism, against which there was a universal outcry from all lovers of natural beauty and historical tradition. Mussolini is said to have stated that if it were possible to do so, he would like to blow up the railway bridge between Venice and Mestre!

The glass-workers of Murano have been striking as a protest against their island being deprived of its autonomous existence as a separate commune and merged in that of Venice. Women rushed to the Campanile and called the population together by ringing the church bells. Carabinieri who entered one of the factories to arrest some rioters were attacked by glass-blowers with balls of glass red-hot from the furnaces, and were forced to beat a momentary retreat. Order is being re-established with the help of the National Militia.

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 of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd.
 on Thursday the 6th March 1924
 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of
 receiving the report of the
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 a statement of accounts to 31st
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 The Transfer Books of the
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 Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong,
 on Tuesday the 4th March 1924,
 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for
 the purpose of receiving a State-
 ment of Account and Report of
 the Directors for the year ending
 31st December, 1923, and declar-
 ing a dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of
 the Company will be closed from
 Tuesday the 19th February 1924
 until Tuesday the 4th day of
 March, 1924, both days inclusive.
 By order of the Board of
 Directors,
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, 11th. Feb. 1924.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that
 the Thirty-fifth Ordinary
 General Meeting will be held at
 the Company's Offices, St. George
 Building, on Monday, 3rd March
 1924, at 11 a.m. for the purpose
 of presenting the Report of the
 Directors together with a State-
 ment of Accounts to 31st
 December 1923, and electing
 Directors and Auditor.

The Transfer Books of the
 Company will be closed from
 23rd February to 3rd March 1924,
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 By order of the Board of
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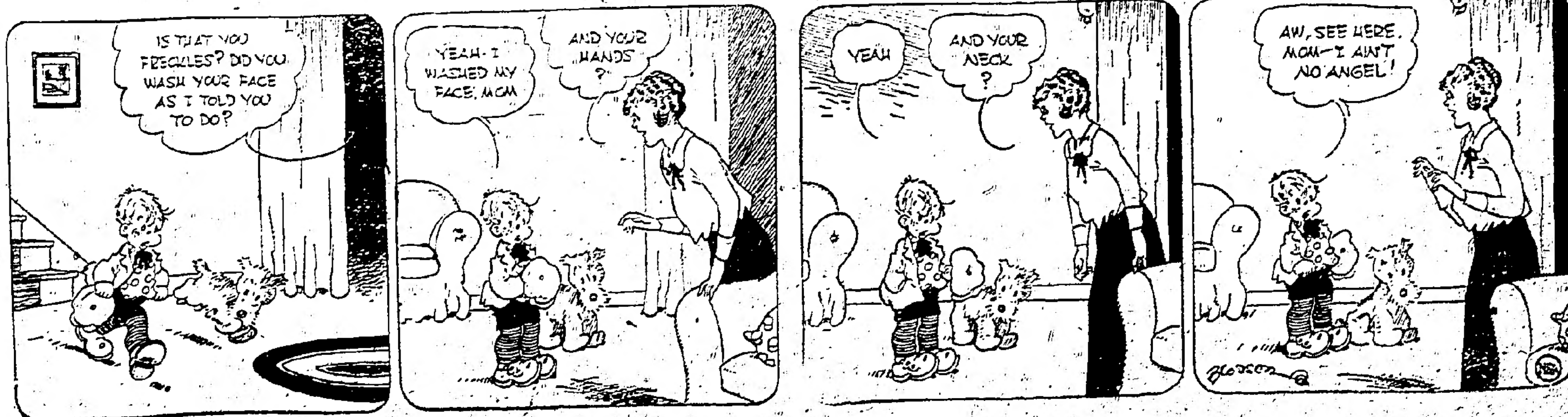
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PROTECTION OF TENANTS.

The large proportion of residents in this Colony who pay rent for their dwellings will rejoice at the news that the Government intends renewing the Rents Ordinance for a further period of one year from the end of June next. In their joy at learning of this extended protection they will not forget to be grateful to the administrators who thus continue to exhibit their concern for the people's welfare. We take it that there merely remains the matter of deciding what precise form the renewed Ordinance—with its several amendments—is to assume. There can be no prospect of the Legislative Council turning down a measure which has the endorsement of the Government and the majority of Unofficials, besides meeting the bare requirements of a population which contemplates the eventual removal of protection with utter dread. Apparently the Government desires to give further careful consideration to the recommendations of the Housing Commission, and in the meantime, while no remedy for the house shortage is at hand, the only course is to give tenants another year's grace.

As the months go by, we expect we shall observe various remedial measures coming into being, such as the forty-years lease scheme, and perhaps by June of 1925 there will be less fear of the wage-earning public being exploited by landlords. That, however, is a matter which the future will have to decide. There seems, at the present stage of affairs, to be but little hope of the more urgent housing problems being solved within the next sixteen months. There is much to be decided, and then a great deal to be done, before tenants can feel really secure from rack-renters. Nevertheless, it is a great comfort to know that in our present Government we have an administration which places the public welfare before anything else. However much one might criticise the authorities for inexplicable delays, the fact has to be admitted that they are always ready to lend a sympathetic ear to the complaints of the populace, and spare no effort to remedy just grievances. In our Governor himself the Colony is fortunate

in possessing an officer whose devotion to public interests is continually being proved, and he is happy to have the loyal co-operation of capable officials who are equally interested in the general weal. In this matter of the Rents Ordinance, one can write sympathetically of the woes of tenants from actual experience of the subject, for, to quote David Garrick: "Their cause I plead,—plead it in ear and mind; a fellow-feeling makes one wondrous kind." But in the case of a Government, which popular imagination is wont to place on a plane by itself, it requires true sympathy with the people to realise their needs. Only then can the gods properly come down from Olympus and rule benignantly. That welcome circumstance, that combination of ability to lead and ability to sympathise, is not given to the administration of every Crown Colony, but it is fortunately an attribute of the Government of Hongkong.

"The Cup."

The re-plays having had decisive results, eight teams are now in readiness to proceed with the fourth round of the English Football Cup Competition. The matches are to be played on Saturday week, when some rare tussles should be between the competing teams. There will no doubt be every possible effort made by all the sides engaged, because success ensures entry into the semi-final. In the previous rounds, some well-known cup-fighters, with big history behind them, have had to succumb to defeat, though there are still one or two teams with notable records in past years still left in. In this latter connection, Aston Villa and Newcastle United may be specially mentioned. The former, during the past twenty-four years, have won the Cup three times, whilst the latter have won the trophy once and been in the final on three other occasions during the same period. The Villa now has to meet West Bromwich, which achieved a splendid feat by overcoming the Wolves, who have a fine cup-tie record. There should be great rivalry between Newcastle and Liverpool, which latter team won the Cup in 1913-14. Manchester City will be at home to Cardiff, a side which has come up wonderfully in recent years. The Welsh team has never appeared in the final, whereas Manchester has at least on one occasion won the competition. A Southern team which has upset many calculations in the past but never got through to the final is Swindon, who will entertain Burnley, the cup-winners of 1913-14. We should not care to forecast the result of this or any other of the matches. The unexpected often happens in cup-ties, and we shall not be at all surprised to see some strange results on March 8th.

The Ladies' Chance.

Before now, we have heard ladies at some of our local dances bemoaning the ill-luck which seems a bad partner their way. Of course, they can always stretch the truth somewhat with the stock reply that their programmes are full, but we understand that this is not done in the best of circles unless followed by the handing over of the programme as proof of the assertion. Well, now, the fair sex will have their opportunity at to-night's Leap Year Dance at the City Hall, for it is whispered to us that "Leap Year Extras" are to be included in the programme. In these numbers, the ladies will reverse the usual procedure by choosing their own gentlemen partners. The result should be extremely amusing, and maybe a little informative regarding whom the ladies like and whom they do not care for as partners. Hitherto, the fair sex have had a monopoly in the matter of enjoying a grouch because of being left out in the cold. After to-night's experience, it is possible that some of the men folk will become quite dejected over being regarded as male wall-flowers. It has been suggested to us that some of the ladies may be a little shy in coming forward, and that they will need to be encouraged to take up the attack. Um! We can let that pass. Some of the gentlemen may appreciate this new arrangement, which will relieve them of the necessity of making a choice—yet, on the other hand,

DAY BY DAY.

THERE ARE THREE FAITHFUL FRIENDS—AN OLD WIFE, AN OLD DOG AND READY MONEY.—*Benjamin Franklin.*

There were four Chinese cases of small-pox notified yesterday.

At the Marine Court this morning, a junkman was fined \$5 for anchoring in the fairway.

The A.S. Hop Sang reports the death of one native from consumption on the voyage from Swatow.

Readers should watch out for "Cartoons," the first of a series of which will appear in tomorrow's *Telegraph*.

We have received copies of the schedule of the Flower and Vegetable Show to be held on Thursday, 6th March.

The case in which five Chinese were yesterday charged at the Criminal Sessions with conspiring to commit a robbery concluded in the afternoon, when one was found not guilty and the others each sentenced to three years' hard labour.

During his speech yesterday on the Bill to amend the Rents Ordinance, the Attorney General announced that the Government had decided to abandon the proposals that the provisions of the amending Bill should apply to current notices to quit.

Mr. D. O. de Silva, of Hongkong, who is an honorary chieftain of the island of Taveuni, Fiji, and is known there as "Ratu Ravilevu," gave an exhibition war dance at the visitors' ball held in the auditorium of the Manila Carnival on the 19th instant.

The North German Lloyd a.s. Derflinger, commanded by Captain Wurpts, and the Hamburg-America Oldenburg, (Captain Bush) have arrived in the port on what is understood to be their first trip East since the war. Both are from Hamburg.

"The Victor," the picture at the Coronet, does not deal exclusively with the squared circle, but the hero's rise to fame and fortune begins when in an impromptu "scrap" he flattens a well-known boxer. After that his path smoothed, and he meets with the well-deserved rewards of all really proper film heroes.

Mr. Justice Gompertz to-day pronounced deferred sentence of two years with hard labour, on the two agricultural labourers who were charged on Wednesday at the Criminal Sessions with carrying arms and ammunition. The police had not been able to glean any useful information from the prisoners' statements.

The Harbour Office notifies that, until further notice, borings of the harbour bed will be taken from 300 to 600 feet from the Praya wall between Queen Victoria Street and Kennedy Town. One or two junks will be employed displaying by day a red flag and ball, and by night two red lights vertical. All vessels are warned to keep clear and pass at slow speed.

A little booklet which should have a considerable measure of popularity amongst local housewives has just been issued by the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd. It contains fifty good milk recipes which are designed to show how easy it is to increase the daily ration of milk and so benefit one's health. There are recipes for soups, fish courses, meat and vegetable dishes, cakes, puddings, etc.

Our Picture Page to-morrow will be of marked general interest. It will include photographs taken at the wedding of Miss Dorothy Frost and Mr. H. C. Rowson; pictures of the funeral of the late Bishop Pozzoni, as well as one photograph showing the deceased prelate lying in state at the Roman Catholic Cathedral; a group of Professor Danenberg's pupils; and a snapshot of Mr. Hill, the popular Shanghai jockey, escorting Miss Addis to tiffin at the Hongkong Races after winning the ladies' purse.

It is Leap Year! So if they're bachelors they may discover that there are few advantages which are unaccompanied by corresponding disadvantages. They'd better be wary.

IMPERIAL WIRELESS SCHEME.

NEW HIGH-POWER STATIONS PROPOSED.

STATE CONTROL IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, February 23. The report of the Imperial Wireless Committee recommends that the Post Office should own and operate all the Empire wireless stations in Britain, alternatively an exception should be made in the case of Canada and the existing competition between the Post Office and Anglo-Canadian wireless should be continued subject to safeguarding the public interests in any licence granted the Anglo-Canadian service.

In any licence granted to a private company, the State must reserve the right to take possession or exercise control of the stations in any emergency. The Leasfield station should be enlarged. The new high-power station now being built at Rugby should be extended to a sixteen mast station. A second new station of similar capacity should be erected without delay. Each high-power station should have a world range, and be equipped with the latest apparatus.

The Post Office should establish an improved business organisation. The present terminal wireless station at Cairo should be removed from the Empire system as soon as the requirements of the Admiralty be met by other stations, and the proposed new high-power stations in India, South Africa and Australia be operating.

An expert wireless telegraphy commission should be requested to report on the extent and cost of a wireless system for the Colonies, to complete the Empire network of wireless communications.

Private enterprise should be given facilities to develop wireless communication outside the Empire, subject in the case of the Anglo-Continental services to the payment of royalties or otherwise, in view of the competition between wireless and State-owned cables. There should be free competition in foreign wireless, subject to the State reserving the right to expropriate, or take possession or assume control in the case of a national emergency.

GERMANS WILL JOIN THE LEAGUE.

BUT WANT UNFETTERED MEMBERSHIP.

Berlin, February 23.

In view of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's recent statement, it is noteworthy that the Foreign Minister, Herr Stresemann, in a speech in the Reichstag declared the Government had not rejected in principle the idea of entering the League of Nations, but had not received any invitation from the responsible quarter. He further stressed the necessity of a guarantee of full and unconditional membership of the League being extended to Germany, including membership of the Council.

SHIPPING BOARD FLEET FOR SALE.

MINIMUM PRICE TO BE FIXED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, February 23.

The United States Shipping Board has invited bids by March 14th for the entire fleet of 1,335 vessels, of which approximately 423 are operating. The Board will fix the minimum price after valuation, instead of the former terms of a minimum of thirty dollars per ton.

The vessels to be sold include the Leviathan and her big sister ships.

THIN END OF THE WEDGE.

Washington, February 23.

Forty members of the House of Representatives have announced their intention to introduce a Bill next week to legalize the manufacture and sale of beverages of an alcoholic content of 2.75 per cent. by volume.

LONDON BROADCASTING.

Picked Up in Calcutta.

A correspondent forwards us the following extract from the *Wireless World* of the 23rd January, 1924, which he thinks might interest some of our readers:—

"News of the reception of London broadcasting in Calcutta was contained in a recent message from the *Daily Telegraph* correspondent in that city. This remarkable feat, it appears, was accomplished accidentally on January 5th, by the Secretary of the Radio Club of Bengal, who, with a number of enthusiastic colleagues, was experimenting with a two-valve set. On the first occasion of tuning-in, a man's voice was heard saying, 'Hello, every body Mr. Fraser (or Fisher), will you—'. Here the message ended abruptly. For several hours no further success was obtained, but on the following day, with a five-valve receiver, the experimenters once more succeeded in tuning in the carrier wave. Male voices, with organ accompaniment, were then heard—a particularly interesting result in view of the fact that on the day in question London was broadcasting a service from St. Martin-in-the-Fields.

On the following days further items were received, the best of which was a violin solo. A lady contralto was also heard, though most of her words were rendered indistinguishable by atmospheric noise. While there is no claim that these experiments yielded anything like perfection, it is confidently believed that future attempts will produce really satisfactory results."

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

Trams or Buses?

Sir,—Referring to your leader in to-day's issue, where you say "Apart from the disfiguring of the main roads of the peninsula, (i.e. by trams), I ask you could anything be more unsightly than some of the buses at present running in Kowloon?"

If Kowloon must have buses—and I believe that if a referendum were taken of the whole community ninety per cent. would vote for trams—then for goodness' sake let us have buses that are buses, and not perambulating tin kettles. In fact, let us have British made buses.

Yours etc.
C. H. M.
Hongkong, Feb. 28th, 1924.

[If our correspondent had taken the trouble to read our article carefully, he would have noticed that we made a plea for "a modern and adequate motor bus service."—Ed. K. H. T.]

FOOTBALL.

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon F.C. on Saturday, 1st March, in their 1st Division League match, versus South China, on the Sokunpoo "A" ground, kick-off at 4.15 p.m.—A. Duncan; F. Wheeler; T. Knight; A. Turner; J. McKelvie; H. Wheeler; A. Latham; M. Howarth; H. Roberts; R. Nash; and K. A. Mason. Reserve—C. E. Millard.

HOME SECRETARY'S SEAT.

Mr. Arthur Henderson Wins.

London, Feb. 23.—At the Burnley by-election, Mr. Arthur Henderson polled 24,571 and Mr. Camps 17,534. — *Reuter*.

Mr. Arthur Henderson unsuccessfully contested Newcastle-upon-Tyne (East) at the last general election, being defeated by the Liberal, Sir R. W. Aske, by a majority of 1,124. This was a Liberal gain from the Labourites.



The Burnley by-election was due to the death of the Labour member, Mr. D. Irving, who had held the seat for some years. Mr. H. E. J. Camps has repeatedly tried to win the seat for the Unionists. At the recent election Mr. Irving defeated him by a majority of 2,652. It was then a three-cornered contest, there being also a Liberal candidate.

CANADIAN POLICY OUTLINED.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The Speech from the Throne on the opening of Canada's Parliament dwells on the evidence of increased prosperity, and the probability of an early start in debt reduction and relief of taxation. It forecasts much constructive legislation, notably tariff revision in the interests of the western farmers. Regarding the Imperial Conference decisions, the Speech merely states that a report of the proceedings will be presented to Parliament. — *Reuter*.

GERMANY BECOMING NORMAL.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—President Ebert has decreed the raising of the military state of emergency and the removal of restrictions on personal liberty and the freedom of the Press. Public open-air meetings and processions are, however, prohibited. — *Reuter*.

THE MUNICH TREASON TRIAL.

Munich, Feb. 23.—Except for an hour, the proceedings against Ludendorff and Hitler were today tried *in camera*. It is anticipated that there will be very few public sittings. — *Reuter*.

U. S. IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The Senate immigration committee has decided to recommend the retention of the census of 1910 as the base for allocation of immigration quotas, but favour reducing the percentage admitted from three to two per cent. of the 1910 total. — *Reuter*.

LIGHT AEROPLANE TRIALS.

It is announced that the amount of the Air Ministry prize money offered in connection with the competition, to be held this summer, for light two-seater aeroplanes is £3,000. The aircraft must be fitted with dual control, as it is expected that from this competition a successful light aeroplane suitable for training Air Force officers will be evolved and for the purposes of the competition the total cylinder capacity of the power unit must not exceed 1,100 c.c.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

TWO CLUB MATCHES.

On Wednesday at the U. S. R. C. the Grenadiers avenged their previous defeat by the Club in January. In the first half, Woodward scored for the Club, but the Grenadiers scored twice and led at the interval. Subsequently More equalised, but the Grenadiers at once went one ahead and the same thing happened after Sim had scored the Club's third goal. The Club had quite a lot of the game but their shooting was not of their best while that of their opponents was distinctly good and they were faster than the Club on the ball. Of the Club forwards, Evans and Owen Hughes, were prominent and for the Grenadiers Newton Kings scored twice. Result Grenadiers, 4; Club, 3.

SECOND TEAM WINS.

On the same day, the Club second team met the Navy "A" at the Marina ground. The Club showed remarkable improvement; their forwards showed greater cohesion and their defence was sound with the result that a very good game took place.

In the first half, the Club were usually dominant and their goal was not often in danger. The Navy put the ball through once, but the goal was disallowed for offside. From the melee after a corner Holdman scored first for the Club the Navy goalkeeper having a measure of bad luck through the ball being turned into the goal by a defender. Baron then had a good run down, but no score resulted. Then from a centre by Holdman, Meacock scored a goal and a little later he scored again from a pass after an excellent run down by Baron, who was playing a really useful game on the right wing.

Early in the second half, from a breakaway, Holdman ran through and scored. The Navy, however, began to take a much larger share of the game and they pressed often, Worthington giving the Club defence no little trouble. For them, Bowley scored a fine goal, but, just after, Meacock put the Club further ahead. The Navy now had a spell of attack and on one occasion a regular scramble took place round the Club goal. Their goalkeeper stopped two lobbed shots, but Vincent got to the ball again and scored. Immediately the same player shot hard at the Club goalkeeper who stopped it, but before he could get the ball away Vincent had banged it into goal.

At this point there appeared quite a chance that the Club would be robbed of their victory but their forwards got going again and by their spirited attacks kept their opponents busy. For the Club, the right wing was the stronger and Meacock at centre played well. Evans was very good at centre-half and both Edmonds and Dean at back were sound and did excellent work. For the Navy, Worthington did splendidly at half and Gregory at back. The Club won by 5 to 3.

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES.

Next Wednesday, the Club are hoping to put three teams in the field—it is believed for the first time. Matches have been arranged with the 102nd Grenadiers, the East Surreys and the University. A good number of players have joined this season and with the addition of a few more next season it should be possible to turn out three teams not infrequently.

EXCAVATIONS AT HOME.

The Government at Home have authorized the appointment of an engineer to make an official full survey and prepare plans and estimates for the making of a road tunnel between Gravesend and Tilbury. The engineer charged with this preliminary work is Sir Maurice Fitzmaurice, who was engaged on the North Bridge, the Nile Dams, and the Blackwall Tunnel, and was himself engineer of the Rotherhithe Tunnel, the new Vauxhall Bridge, and the duplication and extension of the London main drainage scheme. A beginning has been made, too, on the tube extension from Clapham Common to Morden. The rotary excavators which will be used have each a forward throw of about 20ft. to 25ft. per day. The new extension will be just over five miles long, 4½ miles of which will be tunnelled.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

THE COMING CONCERT.

The last very successful concert of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society in December last will be fresh in most minds, and many of the musical public of Hongkong will be looking forward to the concert which has been fixed to take place in the City Hall at 9.15 p.m. on Saturday, the 29th March.

The Society, unfortunately, will not have the benefit of the services of Mr. Temple Bevan as conductor, as he is shortly leaving the Colony on leave. But Mr. S. Collett has taken over the baton and from what we have seen of his work as conductor of the Hongkong Male Voice Choir, we believe that the forthcoming concert will be no less successful than the last.

The programme includes Sir Charles Villiers Stanford's fine work "The Revenge" for chorus and orchestra; Dr. Bishop's "Enough and Grow"; part songs by Edward German, Rutland, Boughton, Temple Bevan and others, as well as an interesting selection of solos, trio, quartette, etc.

Rehearsals are progressing well and an excellent concert is promised for the 29th. March, which date all those interested would do well to book up in their diaries right away.

Further particulars will be announced in due course.

DAY BY DAY.

A notice has been received from Samshui to the effect that a junk laden with timber and partly submerged is ashore at Flat Rock, three miles above Tak Hing City, West River.

Master Emil Danenberg is to play thirty pieces from his repertoire on March 11th next, and will join his father in duets for two pianos. Mrs. D. J. Brown will sing "Crooning Water," and "Homing," two choice examples of the work of Del Rio.

NEW KNOTS AND OLD.

The photographs which have been received in England showing the rope which fastened the door of Tutankhamen's tomb are of the greatest interest (writes a seafaring correspondent), for one would like to note any difference between knotting as practised at sea to-day. As a matter of fact there is no difference whatever, and a modern seaman doing a similar job would make a precisely similar knot, wrapping the two handles and finishing off with a half-hitch, although possibly he would play for safety in a second half-hitch at the end.

Nautical antiquaries spend a lot of time examining old stained glass windows in churches in the hope of getting details of rigging. Some of these windows are remarkably faithful, although others are purely imaginary and picture ships that could not possibly have existed. Few, however, can go into such minute details as knots and splices, and it is remarkable to discover from the Egyptian tomb that in these there has been little or no change in 3,000 years—unless, of course, the clay seal on the other handle hides some knot that has gone out of fashion. — *Ex.*

NAVAL BASE SURVEY.

A number of Royal Air Force officers, including Squadron Leader Tomkinson, are being attached to the Cattewater air station at Plymouth, which is now in the charge of a maintenance party only for the purpose of organising a development flight in connection with the Aircraft Carrier Pegasus. The Pegasus is proceeding on a journey to the East Indies for survey work, and although no official announcement has been made, it is believed that a certain amount of survey work at Singapore will be carried out and that the aircraft flight will be used to assist in photographic and other surveying from the air for the proposed naval base there. The Pegasus has only recently returned from the Mediterranean, and is a vessel of just over 3,000 tons converted for aircraft duty.

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TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling will have accomplished a notable feat if he succeeds in making a success of the Pageant Song which he is to write for the Empire Exhibition. Of all kinds of composition there is none whose annals are so tragic as that of the verse written to order for a great occasion. Few things are more melancholy than the "poems" produced to order by Poets Laureate, and it might even be worth while to go to the trouble of collecting an anthology of these efforts as an awful warning against expecting the (almost) impossible from poets.

The Peerage is well represented among the students who passed the recent examinations for the Bar. The most interesting names is that of a lady—the Hon. Ruth Barton Buckley, the youngest of the four daughters of Lord Wrenbury, better known as Mr. and Lord Justice Buckley, whose heir has already been called to the Bar. Miss Buckley passed the Criminal Law and Procedure test as did the Earl of Castlestewart, once a Master at Rugby, and the Hon. C. W. Baillie-Hamilton, the Earl of Haddington's heir. Lord Swaythling's second son, the Hon. E. E. S. Montagu, was successful in three of the examinations.

Interest in Napoleon is undergoing a distinct revival in Corsica the island of his birth, writes a wandering correspondent. The house in which he was born at Ajaccio, bequeathed by the Empress Eugenie to Prince Victor Napoleon, and lately given by him to the French State, is to be completely renovated—an attention which it greatly needs. It is interesting, though it has surprisingly few relics of the great soldier, the two most important being the couch on which he was born and his mother's sedan chair. Then "Napoleon's Grotto," a curious mass of vast stones near the town, a spot where the boy Napoleon played, has just been made the centre of a beautiful little park, and M. Coty, the famous perfumemaker, who is also a Corsican, is presenting Ajaccio, which has already two large statues of Bonaparte, with yet another.

Prince's Hotel, Piccadilly, which has lately changed ownership, is on the site of Prince's Hall, where Mr. Gladstone delivered his last London speech. It was at a meeting on behalf of a memorial to Sir Andrew Clark, his physician and friend. Mr. Gladstone remained seated while speaking, and his voice rang through the hall with astonishing power for an octogenarian. Sir James Paget and Cardinal Vaughan were among the other speakers on this occasion.

A Women's Section is being organised in connection with the British Empire Exhibition, and the Queen has consented to become its patron, and the Duchess of York its president. The chief objects of the section will be to organise hospitality, more especially for visitors from the Dominions and Colonies. Over

seas; to organise "Home Weeks," as understood in the Dominions; to assist in promoting the fellowship of the British Empire Exhibition; to assist in the organisation of private accommodation for visitors from Overseas, and to form a representative body to which the Board of the British Empire Exhibition can refer on all matters, particularly affecting women's interests. Among the ladies who have already consented to act on the General Committee are Princess Arthur of Connaught, Lady Patricia Ramsay, Mrs. Baldwin, the Duchess of Norfolk, the Duchess of Devonshire, the Marchioness of Aberdeen, Dame Margaret Lloyd George, Mrs. Winston Churchill and Mrs. St. Loe Strachey.

In a preface to a new life of John Smith of Demerara, the young English Missionary who a century ago died in gaol while awaiting a death sentence nominally for treason but really for teaching slaves to read, the new Secretary of State for India Sir Sydney Olivier outspokenly favours missionary work. He says from his experience and observation the Christian missionary "is most generally to be relied upon to take a clearer, wiser and more far-reaching view of what is essential for the advance and development of the more backward races. Missionary work should be maintained for precisely the same reason as inevitably made missionary societies founded in the Eighteenth Century not only factors in the propagation of religion and education but vital agents in the prevention of slavery and oppression."

Special coin boxes at Charing-cross and Moorgate-street stations have enabled telephone callers to recover their money if they could not "get through." Another experiment of the Post Office is with a box that will accept shillings and sixpences as well as pennies. This seems to be a rather wonderful machine, and when put on trial in the West End should be very popularly tested. An official of the Post Office has explained that the exchange operator would be notified of the insertion of the coins by gongs of different tones, one for shillings, one for sixpences, and one for coppers. When a caller was connected a button must be pressed before he could be heard, and that would release the suspended coins into the money-box. Another button would return the money and warn the exchange if there was "no reply" or the call was not required. Wrong coins put into the slots would be automatically returned.

CREPE-SOLED ARMS!

Tests are being carried out by the War Office as to the possibility of using crepe-rubber soles on marching boots, and it will be recalled that an order placed some little time ago by that department for 40,000 pairs of canvas shoes stipulated that the sole should be of crepe-rubber.

Tenders have been invited for repeat orders, and arrangements have also been concluded for tests to be made on sea boots with similar soles for use in the navy.

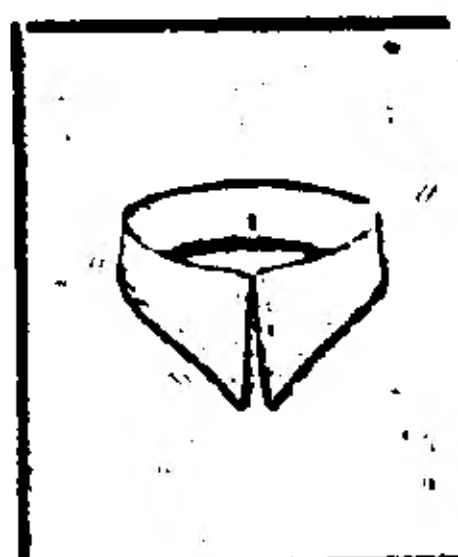
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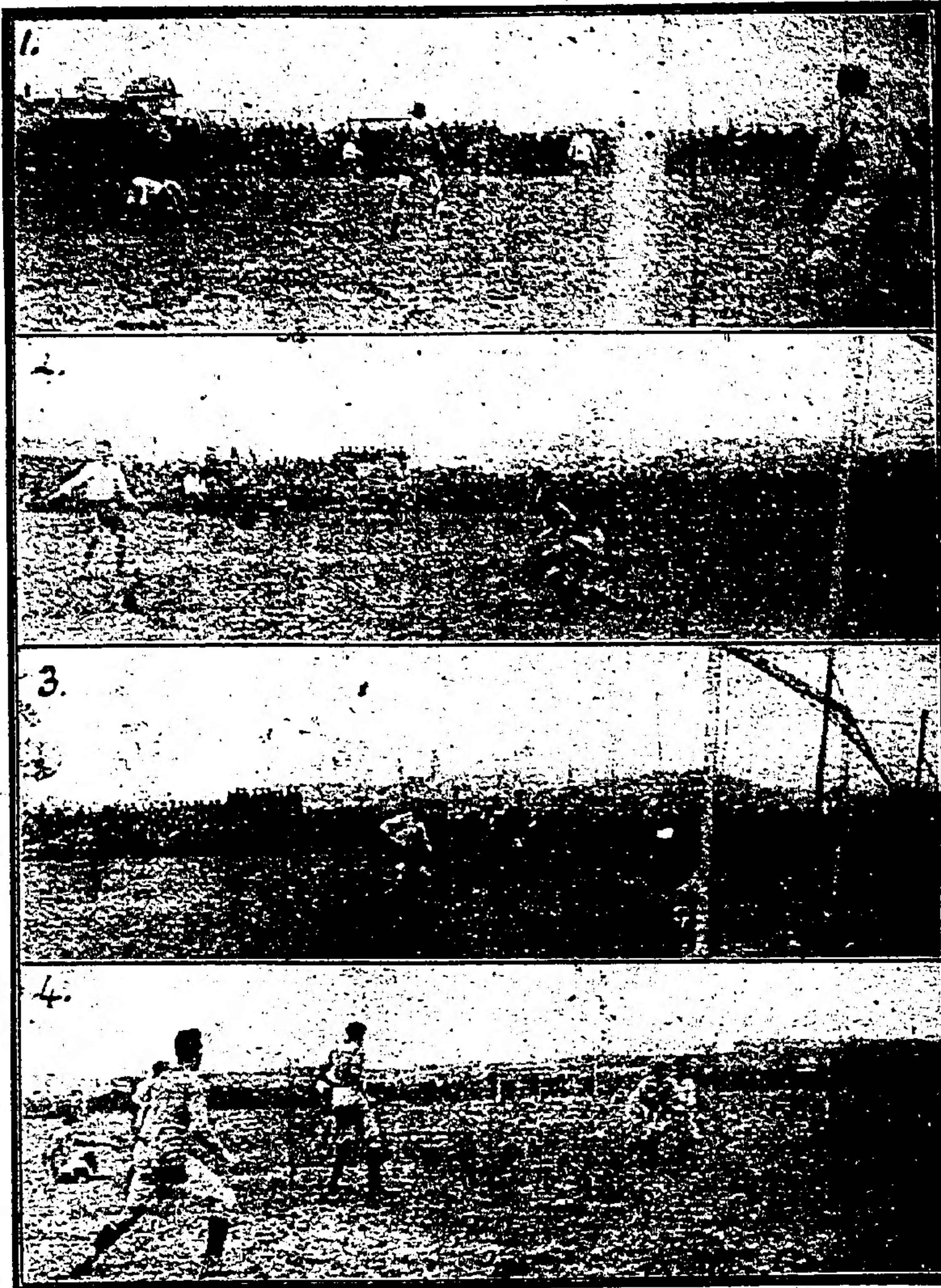
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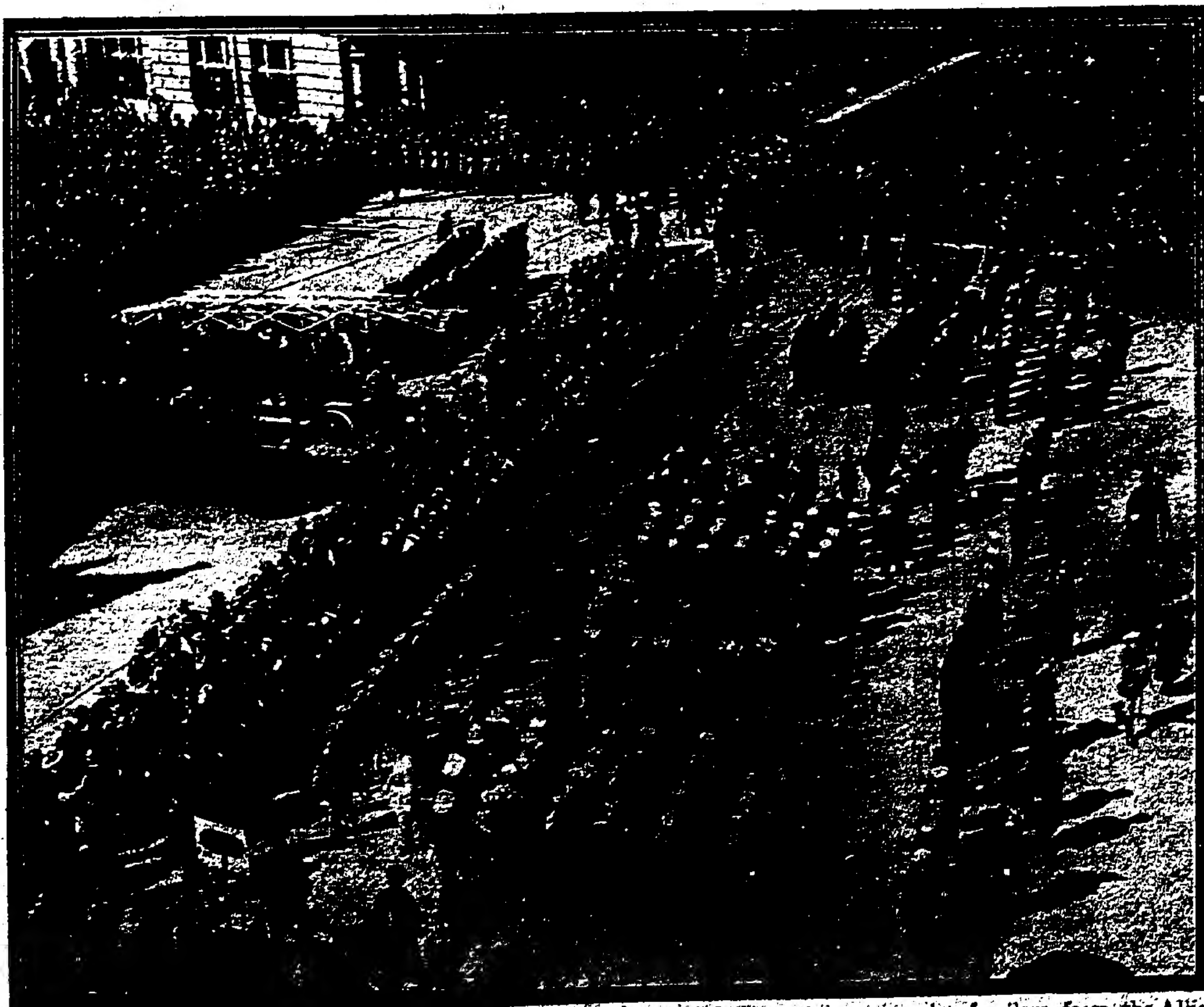
Interport football matches at Shanghai. (1) Nash, the brilliant Hongkong Interport inside left, tests Crossland, Hankow's wonderful goalkeeper, in the Hongkong-Hankow match. (2) Weness (Hongkong) makes a clever save in the Shanghai-Hongkong match. (3) Weness again tested. (4) Pretty jacking in the Shanghai-Hongkong game. The muddy clothes of the players, in the bottom picture, gives a good idea of the terrible state of the ground during these contests.



Brigadier General George T. Pereira, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., the well-known explorer, who died at Kante on the Tibetan border on what he had intended would be his last exploration trip in China. His companion, Dr. H. Gordon Thompson, had the mournful duty of burying him and completing the journey from Yunnanfu to Peking. Dr. Thompson, was captured by bandits and afterwards released.



A big Fukien tiger was recently killed near Kienningsien. It weighed nearly 400 lb., and was sold in the market for \$320. The flesh and bones of these tigers are considered very valuable by the Chinese, who use them as medicine.



Prominent among those present at the unveiling of Shanghai's war memorial were squads of sailors from the Allied navies represented in Shanghai. British, American, French, Japanese and Italian sailors formed up inside the square, together with Annamite police, Sikh police, French and Shanghai Volunteer officers who served in the war. Behind them were Boy Scouts, Cubs, Girl Guides, French and Shanghai police and two machines from the two fire brigades.



Gilda Gray, noted dancer, in her "hula hula" costume.

SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

Vessels Arrived.			
Vessel	Agents	From	Mooring
Barrington	Dodd & Co.	Colombo	Wharf
Proctor	Yik Tai	Hongkong	West Point
Harbin	Grimble	Amoy	Wharf
Fook Hong	Chung On	Seigon	Wharf
Hong To	K. S. Sang	Bangkok	Wharf
Buho M.	N. Y. K.	Batavia	Wharf
Chitoo	N. Y. K.	Batavia	Wharf
Taiwo M.	N. Y. K.	Batavia	Wharf
Kwaiyang	N. Y. K.	Batavia	Wharf
Haoi	N. Y. K.	Batavia	Wharf
Antichua	N. Y. K.	Batavia	Wharf
Chitoo	N. Y. K.	Batavia	Wharf
Namang	N. Y. K.	Batavia	Wharf
Marera M.	N. Y. K.	Batavia	Wharf
Bama	N. Y. K.	Batavia	Wharf
Leung	N. Y. K.	Batavia	Wharf
Black Sea	N. Y. K.	Batavia	Wharf
Darwin	N. Y. K.	Batavia	Wharf
Clidburg	N. Y. K.	Batavia	Wharf

Clearances.			
Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure
Hai Fong	Dodd & Co.	Swatow	20th Feb
Banta	John Manners	Bangkok	"
Boat	Kwong Mui Sang	Bangkok	"
Boat	A. O. Line	Manila	"
Boat	Y. K. K.	Manila	"
Boat	Kwong O.	Manila	"
Boat	M. S. K.	Manila	"
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Impending Departures.			
Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing Date
Namang	J. M. Co.	Manila	1st March
Alford	P. & O.	Bombay	1st
Antichua	B. & S.	Manila	1st
P. Adams	D. S. Co.	Manila	1st
Sado M.	N. Y. K.	Manila	1st
Suining	N. Y. K.	Manila	1st
Marera M.	N. Y. K.	Manila	1st
Yatting	J. M. Co.	Manila	1st
Kabing	B. L.	Manila	1st
C. of Pekin	B. L.	Manila	1st
C. of Manila	B. L.	Manila	1st
Leung	J. M. Co.	Manila	1st

Impending Arrivals.			
Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
De Pierre Brou	M. M.	Seigon	1st March
Nelson	B. & S.	Manila	2nd
Byron	B. & S.	Manila	2nd
Nelson	B. & S.	Manila	2nd
Gryo M.	T. K. K.	Manila	4th
Hakozaki M.	N. Y. K.	Manila	4th
Yamagata M.	N. Y. K.	Manila	4th

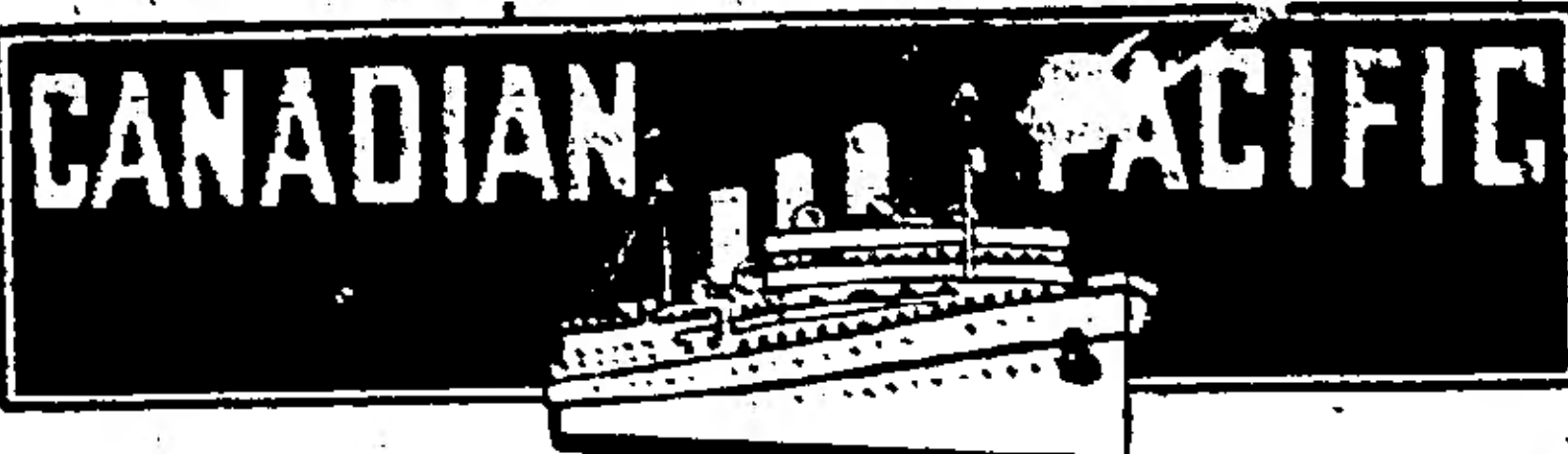
Consignees Diary.			
Vessel	Agents	Goods	Examination Date
Fre. Grant	A. L.	Kowloon	Mar. 20
Bongive	G. L. Co.	Kowloon	Mar. 20
Bongive	A. L.	Kowloon	Mar. 20
Natal	J. M. Co.	Kowloon	Mar. 20
De Minster	M. & Co.	Kowloon	Mar. 20

Steamers' Movements.
Siberia Mar. arrived at Yokohama on the 18th inst. and sails 1st Mar. for Hongkong and San Francisco.
Express of Australia arrived at Kobe on the 22nd Feb. left Kobe on the 23rd Feb. and is due at Yokohama on the 25th Feb.

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

STOCK EXCHANGE		SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION	
BANKS.		BANKS.	
H.K. & S. Bank	1150	1155	1150
Chartered Bank	219	220	219
P. & O. Bank	212	213	212
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PACIFIC SHIPPING.



HOME VIA CANADA

HONGKONG TO ENGLAND			
From	Ship	Leave	Arrive
Hongkong	EMPEROR	12 Mar	12 Apr
Hongkong	EMPEROR	19 Mar	19 Apr
Hongkong	EMPEROR	26 Mar	26 Apr
Hongkong	EMPEROR	3 Apr	3 May
Hongkong	EMPEROR	10 Apr	10 May
Hongkong	EMPEROR	17 Apr	17 May
Hongkong	EMPEROR	24 Apr	24 May
Hongkong	EMPEROR	1 May	1 June

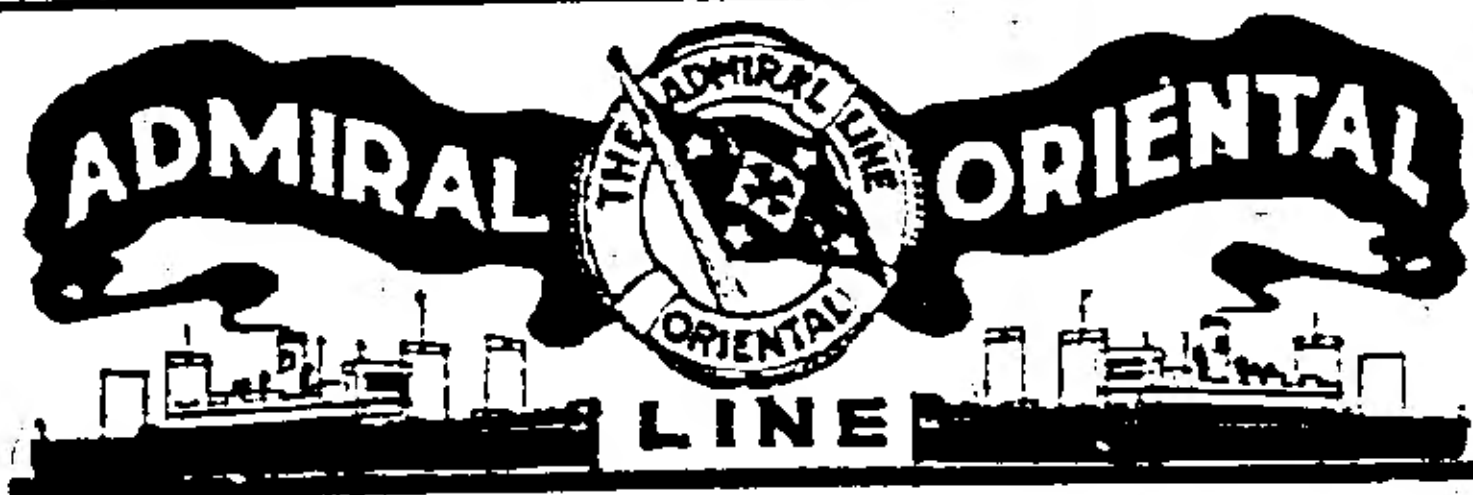
Under Atlantic sailings every few days to Liverpool. Southampton, Glasgow, Antwerp, Cherbourg, Hamburg. All dates subject to change without notice. Early reservation necessary.

HONGKONG-MANILA SERVICE.

Commencing with the arrival of the Empress of Russia, 25th March, the Empress of Russia and Empress of Asia will make the round trip to Manila from Hongkong, leaving Hongkong on Wednesday after arrival, arriving Manila Friday Morning, leaving Manila Saturday Evening and arriving Hongkong Monday Morning, 7 a.m.

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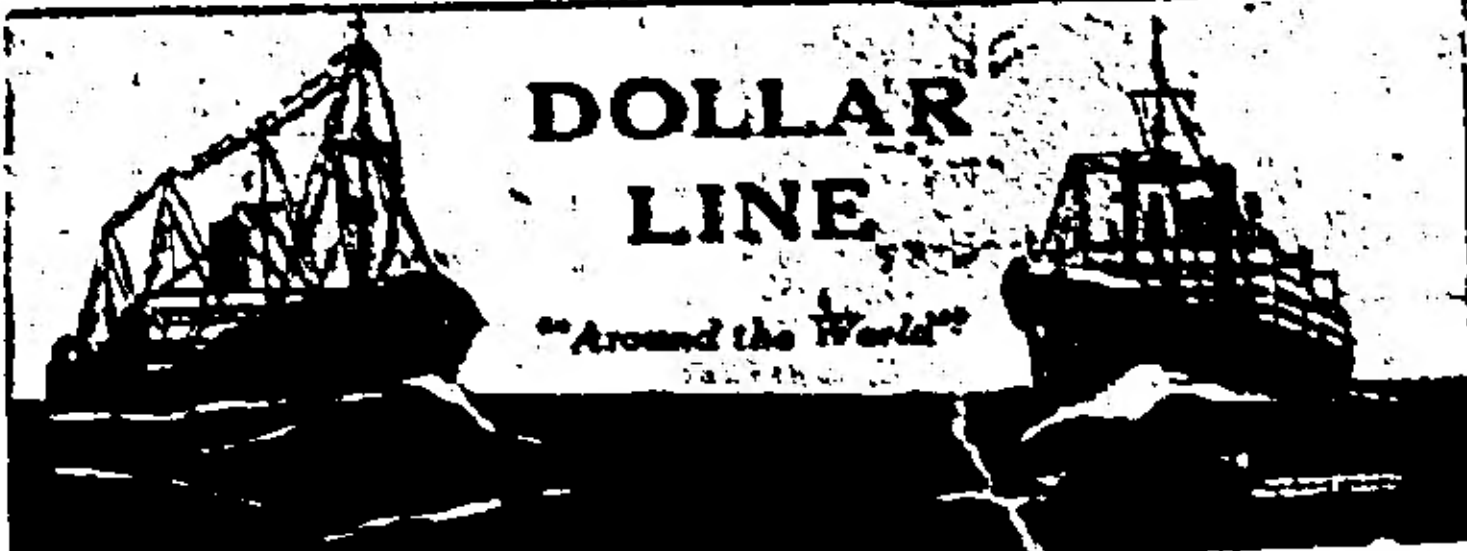
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KARNATA	9,098	8th Mar.	M'les, London & Antwerp
KIDDERPORE	5,334	14th Mar.	Spore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
PERIA	7,618	20th Mar.	Spore, Penang & Bombay
NALDERA	15,993	22nd Mar.	B'bay, M'les, L'don, A'worp
SICILIA	6,813	28th Mar.	Spore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
JEYPORE	5,318	3rd Apr.	Spore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
KHYBER	9,014	5th Apr.	M'les, London & Antwerp
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OBELI	8th Mar.	8th Mar.	10th Mar.
PORTHOS	15th Mar.	15th Mar.	17th Mar.
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SHANGHAI via Swatow Tientsin	Kutsang	Fri. 29th Feb. at noon.
SHANGHAI & Calcutta	Kutsang	Fri. 29th Feb. at 3 p.m.
MANILA	Suisang	Sat. 1st Mar. at 11 a.m.
KOBE via Moji	Namsang	Sun. 2nd Mar. at 11 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoikow Leasing	Namsang	Sun. 2nd Mar. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Tientsin	Namsang	Sun. 2nd Mar. at 7 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow Tientsin	Namsang	Tues. 4th Mar. at 10 a.m.
TIAO via S'ow & S'hai Loksang	Namsang	Wed. 5th Mar. at 7 a.m.
TIENTSIN	Chipsang	Wed. 5th Mar. at noon.
KOBE & Moji	Fooksang	Thurs. 6th Mar. at noon.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Tientsin	Fooksang	Fri. 7th Mar. at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Tientsin	Fooksang	Sun. 9th Mar. at 7 a.m.
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SANDAKAN	Mausang	Sat. 23rd Mar. at 1 p.m.

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All steamers have excellent passenger accommodation, are fitted with Electric Light & Fans & carry a fully qualified surgeon.

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WHY THE WINTER HAS BEEN MILD.

Shantung Pushed 500 Miles Southward.

Tsinanfu, Feb. 20.-The New Year holiday and Lantern festival are over and everything has been quiet, except for the fire crackers which have been more in evidence this year than for several years. This shows that last year's harvests were above the average.

Shantung seems to have experienced a mild winter, the cold not being severe enough to freeze the Yellow River. The river boatmen have a proverb which says that when the river does not freeze one might as well sell one's wife - there being very hard times in store.

As to the mildness of the winter, a most ingenious explanation has been put forward in some quarters. The Japanese earthquake is being held responsible. It seems that the quake in its struggles pushed Shantung over 500 miles nearer the Equator which of course would quite account for the warmth!

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The Steamship "BEARPORT"

having arrived from Seattle, via ports, on Feb. 26th. Consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Godown Wharf and Godown Co., at Kowloon, & stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports & Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the godowns, where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on March 3rd, by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson and Ashe.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised. No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after March 4th, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

United States Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corporation, Agents.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE
4, Des Vaux Road, Hongkong, February, 27th, 1924.

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